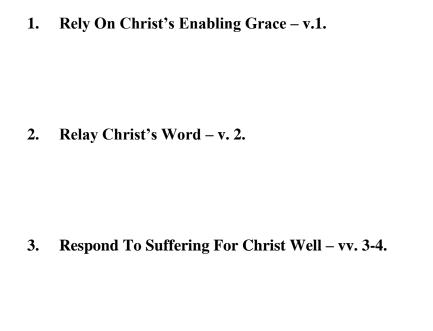
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## "Build to Last"

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- 4. Run the Race According to God's Rules v. 5.
- 5. Remember that Hard Work will be Rewarded -v.6.

## 2 Timothy 2:1-7

## **Discussion and Application:**

- 1. In verse 1, Paul exhorted Timothy to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. What grace is Paul talking about?
- 2. What does it mean to be a faithful man or women of God?
- 3. How can we identify the faithful men that we should be entrusting the Word of God to?
- 4. What are ways that we might suffer as soldiers of Christ and how can we do that well? For example: Suffering well through cancer/loss of a job or loved one/persecution?
- 5. How might a bad soldier of Christ respond to suffering?
- 6. Why is it often better to suffer for Christ instead of having Him remove our trials?
- 7. When do our everyday pursuits go from necessary responsibilities to entanglements?
- 8. Can you think of some examples of being entangled in the affairs of everyday life?
- 9. If we don't allow ourselves to be entangled by daily life and are freed up to serve the Lord, what kind of things could we then do for Him at home/work/school/church/in our community?
- 10. As athletes are required to follow the rules of their sport, what are some of the rules or ways that Christians should follow? For example: In sharing the gospel, making disciples, giving counsel, dealing with conflict, child raising and in marriage.
- 11. What are some traits that soldiers, athletes and farmers have in common?
- 12. What are some ways that we can be like a soldier, athlete and farmer in regards to our spiritual lives? For example: Sharing the gospel, dealing with temptation, growing in God's Word, discipling others, and having victory over sin in our lives.
- 13. What can prevent us from living like a soldier, athlete or farmer?
- 14. It is amazing that the Lord not only saves believers, but He will also reward them for their faithfulness, discipline and hard work. What kind of rewards will God grant His people?
- 15. What motivates you to live like a soldier of Christ, an athlete and a hard working farmer?